

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Edward Greef, on February 14, 2017 at 3:05 PM, in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Edward Greef, Chair (R)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Amanda Curtis (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Adam Hertz (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch
Margot Miltenberger, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 373, 2/9/2017; HB 405, 2/9/2017

HEARING ON HB 373

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:13 Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R), HD 68, opened the hearing on HB 373, Revise county property disposal.

Proponents:

00:05:56 Commissioner Steve White, Gallatin County

00:09:08 Michael Harris, Gallatin County Legislative Liaison

EXHIBIT(lah32a01)

00:12:22 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

EXHIBIT(lah32a02)

00:13:17 Ronda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers Association (MCTA)

00:14:26 Commissioner Joe Skinner, Gallatin County

Opponents: None

Informational Witnesses: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:21 Rep. A. Hertz

00:18:31 Michael Harris, Gallatin County Legislative Liaison

00:18:46 Rep. Hayman

00:20:09 Michael Harris, Gallatin County Legislative Liaison

00:22:10 Rep. Mandeville

00:23:19 Michael Harris, Gallatin County Legislative Liaison

00:23:54 Rep. Custer

00:25:15 Michael Harris, Gallatin County Legislative Liaison

00:25:31 Rep. A. Hertz

00:26:28 Michael Harris, Gallatin County Legislative Liaison

Closing by Sponsor:

00:27:28 Rep. Grubbs

HEARING ON HB 405

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:29:13 Rep. Rob Cook (R), HD 18, opened the hearing on HB 405, Generally revise laws applicable to local government.

Proponents:

00:30:13 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

Opponents: None

Informational Witnesses: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:40:05 Rep. Hayman
00:42:29 Shantil Siaperas, MACo
00:42:49 Rep. Mandeville
00:43:16 Shantil Siaperas, MACo
00:43:57 Chair Greef
00:44:24 Shantil Siaperas, MACo

Closing by Sponsor:

00:45:11 Rep. Cook

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:48:09

Margot Miltenberger, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([loh32aad.pdf](#))